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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re-Application of:

TSUKASA SAKO, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/408,447

Filed: September 29, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS HAVING  
VARIABLE OUTPUT,  
METHOD, PHOTOGRAPHING  
SYSTEM, CONTROLLING  
METHOD FOR THE SYSTEM,  
AND COMPUTER-READABLE  
MEMORY HAVING THE  
SAME  
(As Amended)

Examiner: C. Kim

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Date: July 22, 2003

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AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 22, 2003, the period for  
response having been extended for two months, from May 22, 2003 to July 22, 2003 by the  
accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified  
application, as follows. This Amendment is formatted in accordance with the revised  
format permitted at 1267 Official Gazette, entitled "Amendments In Revised Format Now  
Permitted."